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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.8, I hereby certify that I have information and a reasonable basis for belief that this paper will be deposited as first-class mail with the United States Postal Service on February 8, 2007 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Examiner: Philip C. Lee

In re application of:

Serial No.: 09/770,571

Filed: January 26, 2001

Invention: System and Method for Host
Based Target Device Masking
Based on Unique Hardware
Addresses

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) (37 C.F.R. 1.114)

Applicants hereby request continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above-identified application.

This request is being submitted before (i) the abandonment of this application; (ii) payment of the issue fee; (iii) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit; or (iv) the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or 35 U.S.C. § 146.

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Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

up to and including February 8, 2007. On January 8, 2007, Applicants petitioned and were

granted a two-month extension of time up to and including January 8, 2007. Applicants hereby

petition that the extension of time be extended for an additional month to February 8, 2007.

A check in the amount of \$1360.00 is included herewith for the continued

examination request fee (\$790.00) and a fee for the additional extension of time fee in the

amount of \$570.00. This additional fee for an extension of time is the difference between the fee

for a three-month extension of time (\$1020.00) and the fee for a two-month extension of time

(\$450.00), which has already been paid by the Applicants. Applicants hereby authorize and

instruct the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to charge Deposit Account No. 02-0383 (matter

016295.0635) of Baker Botts L.L.P. for any additional charges necessary for the filing of this

response.

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